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- 1. EUGEN LODERER, PRESIDENT OF THE IMF AND THE GERMAN METALWORKERS UNION, IG METALL, WILL VISIT SOUTH AFRICA FROM JANUARY 1-15, 1978, WITH A VIEW TO STUDYING THE UNION MOVEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA. LODERER WILL MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LABOR MINISTRY, OPPOSITION POLITICIANS, THE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL SECRETARY OF TUCSA, AND THE HEAD OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION FOR THE METAL INDUSTRY.
- 2. LODERER WAS INVITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN METAL-WORKERS UNIONS (WHITE, BLACK AND COLORED) THAT BELONG TO THE IMF. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HERMAN REBHAN, IMF SECRETARY GENERAL, AND HANS MAYR, VICE PRESIDENT OF IG METALL. UNCLASSIFIED

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3. COMMENT: THE PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT OF LODERER'S VISIT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF THE IMF'S RESOLUTIONS CONDEMNING APARTHEID AT THEIR 24TH CONVENTION IN MUNICH. THE FOREIGN OFFICE IS NOT INFORMED ABOUT LODERER'S TRIP. WE WILL BE CHECKING WITH OUR LABOR CONTACTS TO LEARN MORE ON THE WHY'S AND WHEREFORE'S

OF THE VISIT. STOESSEL

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